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AN ARABIAN NIGHT'S STORY.
A series of remarkable divorce, breach of promise and other trials are at present occupying the London law courts. The chief interest, however, centered in a romance rivaling those of the Arabian Nights, which was unfolded before Justice Hawkins. It was the case of Briggs vs. the Emir Hafiz, an Arabian prince, who has paid several visits to America, and who has resided in princely style for years at various hotels. Briggs, who is a lawyer, testified that he met the Emir when the latter was youth under the guardianship of Miss Burton, a sister of the famous traveler. According to a letter from Miss Burton, Emir Hafiz's father was a prince, the ruler of Mecca and a thirty-third descendant of the prophet. Hafiz claimed that his family fortune amounted to \$20,000,000 (\$100,000,000), of which he was entitled to one quarter. In 1888 Hafiz summoned Briggs to Oxford and informed him that his family was coming to England to invest the fortune which had been melted into gold bars and packed in salt in order that they might be carried more easily. On the strength of this story Briggs lent money to Hafiz and afterwards, on various pleas and upon the Emir representing that it was necessary to communicate with Hafiz's parents and to send ships to the coast to meet the treasure caravan, etc. Briggs also furnished other sums of money, totaling up about \$3,500 (\$17,500). The lawyer admitted writing a letter to Hafiz to the effect that the advances were made "out of love," but he explained that this letter was written at the dictation of the Emir whom he described as excitable. Council for Hafiz said that the latter lived on an income furnished by his tribe and amounting to from \$7,000 to \$12,000 (\$35,000 to \$60,000) yearly. He added that the Briggs family had for years lived with Hafiz, dominated him and hoped to profit ultimately when Hafiz ruled over Mecca.

Council for the Emir also produced a letter from the plaintiff to his brother, in which the latter said: "I am to be Grand Vizier, you are to be Chief Cadi and Clara (plaintiff's wife) is to be Mistress of the Robes." Hafiz, according to his counsel, has given Mrs. Briggs sums of money aggregating \$6,000 (\$30,000) in addition to clothes, jewelry, etc.
During the cross-examination, Hafiz denied that he obtained money from a Baptist minister in America. He admitted, however, that he was in want of money at the time mentioned, though he explained having been robbed. Ultimately the Briggs family and Hafiz quarreled and the suit to recover the money advanced followed. The trial lasted five days and resulted Friday in a verdict for Briggs, with costs.

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my132 w C. F. RAMSDALL, Secretary.

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